

## WAR COSTS FRANCE \$7,000,000 A DAY

\$813,400,000 Still Held in Gold Reserve, Showing Almost No Diminution.

### MAY REOPEN THE BOURSE

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.  
PARIS, Oct. 3.—Minister of Finance Ribot said today in an interview: "The gold reserve of the Bank of France yesterday was 4,092,000,000 francs (\$813,400,000), almost exactly the same as on the eve of the war. The silver reserve is 319,000,000 francs (\$63,800,000). Bills amount to 4,476,000,000 francs (\$895,200,000), showing that the bank still makes certain discounts. I hope it will make more. I am continually inviting the bank to admit new paper as widely as possible.

"The advances made by the bank to the State after two months of war and the considerable expenses of commencing the campaign amount to 2,100,000,000 francs (\$420,000,000). The Treasury's balance on the current account is 296,000,000 francs (\$59,200,000) in paper money. Paper money in circulation amounts to 9,299,000,000 francs (\$1,859,800,000). That is only 412,000,000 francs (\$82,400,000) more than the total reserve and bills.

"I believe it would be of advantage to open the Paris Bourse without too much delay, but it must be taken into account that the stock exchanges of London and New York are still closed. There can be no question of reopening the Bourse merely for appearance and on condition that official prices be maintained, which would practically make business impossible. Too great facilities for negotiating international securities cannot be given for fear that money will go abroad.

Bank of England Buys \$5,870,000 in Gold Eagles.

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LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Bank of England bought \$774,000 (\$5,870,000) in gold eagles to-day.

## WANTS NO FALSE NEWS, EVEN OF VICTORIES

"Figaro" Says Rumors Destroy "Sacred Beauty" of Real Triumphs.

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PARIS, Oct. 3.—The Figaro protests against the disseminators of false news even if they report French successes.

"Inventors of imaginary victories," it says, "destroy the sacred beauty of real victories when at last they crown the long and heroic efforts of our troops. Thus in the past few days rumors have persisted that hundreds of trains have been ordered from the Gare du Nord for the purpose of bringing in prisoners; that Gen. von Kluck had been brought to the Val de Grace hospital and that a newly formed Russo-Belgian army from Ostend had crossed the Meuse and reoccupied Valenciennes and Maubeuge."

The Figaro recommends that the dissemination of such ridiculous statements be left to the Wolff Agency, in Berlin.

Another paper connects the crop of false rumors about great victories with the return to Paris of many of those who took the precaution to accompany the Government to Bordeaux. These people, the paper says, who were over-ready to believe bad news at that time are now even more credulous in accepting favorable reports.

### BOURTSSEFF SURE OF ARREST.

Says He Will Urge Loyalty to Russia, Doom to Kaiser.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.  
PARIS, Oct. 3.—A reporter for a Swedish paper interviewed Vladimir Bourtsseff, the revolutionist, on September 22 as he passed through Stockholm on his way to Russia.

Bourtsseff said although he felt sure that he would be arrested when he entered Russian territory he considered it his duty to return to Russia to try to spread among his friends the only opinion a revolutionary could possibly hold in the present circumstances.

Russia, he said, is engaged in a national struggle and all internal differences ought to disappear. If Russia triumphs it will be owing to the union of all Russians. War, Bourtsseff declared, brings not only peace but internal liberty.

Bourtsseff brought a letter from Prince Peter Kropotkin, the exiled Russian Socialist leader, to Prof. Steffen saying that the European proletariat should do the utmost possible to crush the Germans and prevent them from penetrating western Europe.

### KREISLER NOT BADLY HURT.

The Violinist Will Limp for Several Weeks, However.

The Evening Post printed yesterday a letter from Mrs. Fritz Kreisler, wife of the violinist. She is an American woman. The letter, written from Vienna under date of September 16, tells of the injury of Kreisler, of which varying reports have been received by telegraph. Mrs. Kreisler says:

"Fritz was called to the front almost immediately, and since August 19 has been actively engaged at the battle of Zimmern. He was very lusty until the night of the 25th of September, and then in a night attack of Cossacks was ridden over, not with rather a serious and painful accident, tearing a piece of a muscle in his leg and a bruise of his shoulder. The latter was slight, but the leg will keep him limping for six to eight weeks.

"He looks very worn and for nearly three weeks he never got out of his clothes or shoes, nor had more than three or four hours of sleep, and always under the stars, sometimes without food for two days at a stretch."

### FRANCE TO HAVE 4 MARSHALS.

Gen. Joffre, Gallieni, Pau and Castelnau to Be Honored.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Express says the French Government has decided to create four Marshals of France.

The four men who will receive the honor, according to the correspondent, are Gen. Joffre, commander in chief of the French army; Gen. Gallieni, military Governor of Paris; Gen. Pau and Gen. de Castelnau.

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